

modifications committed to conference: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Messrs. SHULER, and GRAVES.

At 5:05 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5072. An act to improve the financial safety and soundness of the FHA mortgage insurance program.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 3473. An act to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to authorize advances from Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 5026. An act to amend the Federal Power Act to protect the bulk-power system and electric infrastructure critical to the defense of the United States against cybersecurity and other threats and vulnerabilities; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 5072. An act to improve the financial safety and soundness of the FHA mortgage insurance program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 5133. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 331 1st Street in Carlstadt, New Jersey, as the "Staff Sergeant Frank T. Carvill and Lance Corporal Michael A. Schwarz Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5278. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 405 West Second Street in Dixon, Illinois, as the "President Ronald W. Reagan Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6147. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of (5) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6148. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the restructured Advanced Threat Infrared Countermeasures/Common Missile Warning System (ATIRCM/CMWS) program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6149. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the restructured F-35 Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6150. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the restructured Apache Block III (AB3) program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6151. A communication from the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's management reports and statements on system of internal controls for fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6152. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2010-0080—2010-0088); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6153. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed amendment to a manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to King Abdullah II Design and Development Bureau (KADDB) in Jordan for the assembly and distribution of JAWS (Jordan Arms and Weapons Systems) Viper multi-caliber semi-automatic handguns to various countries in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6154. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the status of the Government of Cuba's compliance with the United States-Cuba September 1994 "Joint Communiqué" and on the treatment of persons returned to Cuba in accordance with the United States-Cuba May 1995 "Joint Statement"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6155. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Secretary's recommendation to continue a waiver of application of a section of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Belarus; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6156. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension of waiver authority for Turkmenistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6157. A communication from the Director, Office of Labor-Management Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notification of Employee Rights Under Federal Labor Laws" (RIN1215-AB70; RIN1245-AA00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6158. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General of the Department of Labor for the period from October 1, 2009, through March 31, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6159. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2009, to March 31, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6160. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Privacy Activity Report for 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6161. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program Report for Fiscal Year 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6162. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Corporation's Inspector General for the six-month period from October 1, 2009, to March 31, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6163. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-414, "Job Growth Incentive Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6164. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-415, "Health Insurance for Dependents Temporary Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6165. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-420, "Adoption and Guardianship Subsidy Temporary Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6166. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-428, "Healthy Schools Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6167. A communication from the Program Manager, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Decision-Making Authority Regarding the Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of a Federal Firearms License, or Imposition of a Civil Fine" (Docket No. ATF 17F) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2010; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6168. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the Colorado Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6169. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the Louisiana Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6170. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the Oregon Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6171. A communication from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Copayment for Medications" (RIN2900-AN50) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2010; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6172. A communication from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Copayment for Medications After June 30, 2010" (RIN2900-AN65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2010; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6173. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Chehalis River, Aberdeen, WA, Schedule Change" ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USG-2009-0959)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6174. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Port of Coos Bay Railroad Bridge, Coos Bay, North Bend, OR" ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USG-2009-0840)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6175. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Lower Grand River, Iberville Parish, LA" ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USG-2009-0686)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6176. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; CSX Railroad, Trout River, mile 0.9, Jacksonville, FL" ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USG-2009-0249)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6177. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Red River, MN" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USG-2010-0198)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6178. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones; Blasting Operations and Movement of Explosives, St. Marys River, Sault Sainte Marie, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USG-2010-0290)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6179. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; St. Louis River, Tallas Island, Duluth, MN" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USG-2010-0124)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6180. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Desert Storm, Lake Havasu, AZ" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USG-2009-0809)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6181. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; United Portuguese SES Centennial Festa, San Diego Bay, San Diego,

CA" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USG-2010-0065)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6182. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; BW PIONEER at Walker Ridge 249, Outer Continental Shelf FPSO, Gulf of Mexico" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USG-2009-0571)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6183. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; APBA National Tour, Parker, AZ" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USG-2009-1110)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6184. A communication from the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to The National Initiative for Increasing Seat Belt Use: Buckle Up America campaign; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6185. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2009 of the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DORGAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1388. A bill to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-204).

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3087. A bill to support revitalization and reform of the Organization of American States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-205).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. DORGAN for the Committee on Indian Affairs.

*Cynthia Chavez Lamar, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2010.

*JoAnn Lynn Balzer, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2012.

*Tracie Stevens, of Washington, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission for the term of three years.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Robert Neil Chatigny, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Scott M. Matheson, Jr., of Utah, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

James Kelleher Bredar, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Ellen Lipton Hollander, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Susan Richard Nelson, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

Thomas Edward Delahanty II, of Maine, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maine for the term of four years.

Wendy J. Olson, of Idaho, to be United States Attorney for the District of Idaho for the term of four years.

James A. Lewis, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois for the term of four years.

Donald J. Cazayoux, Jr., of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Henry Lee Whitehorn, Sr., of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Kevin Charles Harrison, of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Charles Gillen Dunne, of New York, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of New York for the term of four years.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 3475. A bill to provide tighter control over and additional public disclosure of earmarks; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 3476. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish national emergency centers on military installations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WEBB (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. BURRIS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 3477. A bill to ensure that the right of an individual to display the Service Flag on residential property not be abridged; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 3478. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to repeal certain limitations of liability and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. HAGAN (for herself, Mr. CASEY, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 3479. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to establish and implement a birth defects prevention, risk reduction, and public awareness program; to the